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STATE PNE MESSAGE NUMBER SEVENTEEN

DELIVER BUCHHEIM 7:00 A.M. NOV. 6

1. WITH REFERENCE TO NEXT-TO-LAST PARA OF YOUR PNE
MESSAGE FORTY-THREE, DELEGATION SHOULD ENSURE THAT FORMULA-
TION IN STATE PNE MESSAGE FIFTEEN, PARA 1E, IS USED IN
CLOSING PLENARY.

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2. AS RECEIVED, THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA ONE OF YOUR PNE FORTY-FOUR READS QTE 1. WHVERLOOK THE BENEFITS OF TECHNIQUES SUCH AS OIL EXTRACTION FROM OIL SHALE UNQUOTE. ALSO CABLE HAS NO PARA TWO AND THE PARA BETWEEN PARA SIX AND PARA EIGHT IS NUMBER FOUR. REQUEST CLARIFICATION.

3. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST IN PARA 12 OF YOUR PNE FORTY-SEVEN, SUGGEST YOU TAKE FOLLOWING LINE WITH MOROKHOV: THE DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT THE VERIFICATION MEASURES IT PROPOSED FOR CONTAINED EVENTS SHOULD APPLY EVEN FOR PNE YIELDS

SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW THE THRESHOLD; THIS IS SO FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

(1) THE UNCERTAINTY IN SEISMIC MAGNITUDES, AND HENCE ESTIMATED YIELDS, THAT COULD RESULT FROM, FOR EXAMPLE, DETONATING SHOTS IN CONSIDERABLY DIFFERENT GEOLOGICAL MEDIA SIMPLY BY VARYING THEIR BURIAL DEPTHS.

(2) THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PNES ARE USED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES ONLY. INGERSOLL

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